IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE . - In re Patent Application of Attv Dkt. 2018-743 C# M# YAMAGUCHI et al. TC/A.U. 1723 SEP 0 6 2005 Serial No. 10/622,660 Examiner: R. Betts, Jr. July 21, 2003 Date: September 6, 2005 Filed: FILTER HAVING HOLES IN FILTER SECTION THEREOF Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$40.00 (8021) Assignment Recording Fee Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 7, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.